

STORMS AND BUGS HURT COTTON CROP

Have Caused Loss of Nearly
3,000,000 Bales, Govern-
ment Forecast Shows.

Storms and insects have wrought havoc with the cotton crop this year and have caused a loss of almost 3,000,000 bales throughout the growing season. The crop will be approximately 11,637,000, equivalent 500-pound bales, according to the Department of Agriculture forecast made today, based on its estimate on the condition of the crop September 25.

In the first forecast of production made from conditions existing June 25 the quantity was estimated at 14,266,000 bales. The condition of the crop September 25 was 68.3 per cent of a normal, which is the lowest condition on record for that time of the year.

Cotton this year was planted on the fourth largest acreage ever recorded—35,944,000 acres. In 1911, when 36,045,000 acres were planted, the crop was 15,693,000 bales; in 1912, when there were 37,069,000 acres, the crop was 14,156,000 bales; and in 1914, when the acreage was 34,422,000, the crop amounted to 13,185,000 bales.

Indications are that this year's crop of 11,637,000 bales, compared with 20,717 pounds in 1911, 182 pounds in 1912 and 209.2 pounds in 1914.

Statement on Conditions.

In a statement issued today on conditions existing September 25, the crop reporting board said:

"There was heavy deterioration in cotton again this month in the central cotton states. Boll weevils in Texas, Arkansas, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida have taken a heavy toll, puncturing and destroying growth bolls to a large extent than ever before known. This insect has, in addition, seriously damaged the crop in portions of Oklahoma, Georgia and Tennessee. Caterpillars have injured the late cotton in southern Texas and eastern Florida. Cool nights caused a reduction of growth and the plant shed its fruit considerably in the northern portion of the cotton belt.

"There is considerable late cotton in the Carolinas and some in northern Georgia which will need a late killing frost to reach anything like full maturity.

"The weather during the month was very favorable for gathering the crop, and the high prices prevailing for both cotton and the seed caused the farmers in all parts of the south to rush gathering and ginning, and there has been a much larger percentage of the crop put through the gins than usual at this time of the year. In southern Mississippi and Alabama, where the crop is practically a failure, one picking got the crop, the average in many counties being a bale to the mule, or less.

"Over the entire cotton belt the crop this season has been rapidly picked, and there is less cotton remaining in the fields than usual at this time of the year. The picking season will average two or three weeks early."

HONOR CAPT. R. E. SMITH.

Fellow Employees Present Him With a Token of Esteem.

Capt. Robert Emmet Smith, for fifty years an employee of the bureau of crop estimates, department of agriculture, was today presented with a token of esteem by co-workers in the bureau. Leon M. Estabrook, chief of the bureau of crop estimates, made the presentation.

Mr. Smith joined the service October 2, 1894, being connected with the division of statistics, now grown into the bureau of crop estimates. He is a past commander of Phil Sheridan Post, No. 6, G. A. R., having served with distinction in the Spanish-American war. He is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law School.

HENRY M. WILLIS DEAD.

Retired Railway Employee of Thirty-four Years' Residence.

Henry M. Willis, for a number of years a resident of Washington, died at his home, 1210 10th street southeast, yesterday. He was seventy-five years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his home. Interment will take place in Rock Creek cemetery.

Mr. Willis was born in Battle Creek, Mich., and came to Washington in 1882. He was for twenty-five years an employee of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, having been retired from active service.

He leaves a widow, a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth A. Gavin, and three grandchildren. Mr. Willis was a brother of Edward M. Willis, a prominent Mason, who died in 1913.

SILENT ON POLICE JUDGE.

Department of Justice Declines to Say Who Will Be Appointed.

The department of justice today would give no information as to when the appointment of a judge of the Police Court of the District to succeed Judge Pugh would be made, nor as to the identity of the successful candidate. From other sources, however, it has been learned that an appointment is to be expected soon.

It was admitted at the department that Eugene A. Jones, a practicing attorney of this city, was a candidate for the office. Other candidates include Judge Pugh's son, W. A. Pugh, Jr., George A. Lefterich, Sinclair, P. H. Marshall, Charles W. Darr and Robert L. Williams.

CONFERENCE POSTPONED.

Officers of Milk Producers' Association to Meet Thursday.

The officers of the Maryland and Virginia Milk Producers' Association, who were to have met today to proceed with their plans for bringing about the establishment of a municipal dairy or a co-operative distributing plant in Washington, postponed their meeting until Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

In the meantime Y. E. Booker, who has been selected as business manager for the association, is collecting data from a number of cities where the milk producers have established co-operative distributing plants.

PARK CONCERTS AT END.

Open-Air Season, Which Began in June, Closed Saturday.

The season of open-air concerts in the public parks for 1916 closed with the concert given by the United States Marine Band in the White House grounds Saturday afternoon.

Beginning June 1 last, concerts were held every week day (except on rainy days) up to and including the last day of September. The Marine Band and Army Engineers Band alternated in giving the concerts.

ASK EARLY DECISION IN INDIAN LAND LIQUOR CASE

Milwaukee Brewers Demand Right to Ship Beer Into Former Reservation in Minnesota.

Early determination by the Supreme Court of the United States of whether railroads may be required to transport liquor into a large section of Minnesota, in which the government is seeking to prohibit the traffic on the ground that it is "Indian country," is requested in an appeal on file today.

The court has been asked to advance for hearing a test case of a Milwaukee brewing company against the government and the Great Northern Railway Company, which refused shipments of beer.

The territory involved, formerly the Chippewa Indian reservation, embraces 17,000 square miles, an area equal to the four states of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Delaware and Connecticut, and has 500,000 white inhabitants. It includes the towns of Brainerd, Grand Rapids, Colanet and Bemidji.

The land was ceded to the Chippewas in 1855. Although most of it has since passed into private ownership and few Indians remain there, the government has barred liquor traffic on the ground that the territory still remains "Indian country," which Congress has ordered that no liquor shall be sold.

That the district is no longer "Indian country" and that no federal laws prohibit shipment of beer or other unfederated liquor, especially that bought outside of Minnesota for private consumption, was ineffectually contended by the brewing company in the Minnesota federal court, which dismissed its suit, the present appeal to the Supreme Court following.

BIG INCREASE IN THE USE OF NATURAL GAS IN U. S.

Statistics for Year 1915 Show Total of 628,578,842,000 Cubic Feet Consumed.

More natural gas was used in the United States during 1915 than ever before. Statistics issued today by the geological survey show 628,578,842,000 cubic feet of natural gas was used, exceeding by nearly 37,000,000,000 cubic feet, or 6 per cent, the former record, established in 1914.

The average price of this gas at the point of consumption was 16.12 cents a thousand cubic feet, and its total market value was \$101,312,381, a gain of \$7,136,857, or 7.6 per cent, compared with 1914.

Thirty-five per cent of the gas produced was distributed to 2,156,000 domestic consumers at an average of 28.32 cents per thousand cubic feet. The remaining 65 per cent was distributed to 18,859 industrial consumers at an average of 9.7 cents per thousand.

West Virginia led in production with a value of \$36,424,263. Pennsylvania was second with \$21,139,005; Ohio third with \$17,391,960, and Oklahoma fourth with \$9,195,894. The output in California and Kansas was slightly more than \$4,000,000 each and in Texas, New York and Louisiana more than \$2,000,000 worth.

MOUNT ZION C.M.E. CHURCH CELEBRATING CENTENNIAL

Services in observance of the 100th anniversary of the Mount Zion Colored Methodist Episcopal Church were begun there yesterday and will continue until October 31.

George W. Taylor, superintendent, was in charge of the anniversary of the Sunday school observance, held at 9:30 o'clock. At 11 o'clock Rev. N. M. Carroll, pastor of Centennial M. E. Church of Baltimore, delivered the sermon.

An observance for old folks was held at 2:30 o'clock. The evening service was held at 7:30 o'clock. The church is celebrating its centennial anniversary under the leadership of William Douglas, class leader. At 8 o'clock in the evening Rev. D. De Wit Turpeau delivered a sermon on "The Extended Frontier of Mount Zion's Horizon."

This evening the anniversary carnival and bazaar will be held in the lecture room of the church. This feature will continue throughout the period set aside for the anniversary observance.

MISS ROBERTA D. WRIGHT DIES.

Funeral Services to Be Held at Her Sister's Home Tomorrow.

Miss Roberta D. Wright died at Sanatorium, Md., Saturday night after a long illness. She was twenty-three years old. Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. James Millar, 3442 New Hampshire avenue northwest, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Lucius C. Clark, pastor of Hamline M. E. Church, officiating.

Miss Wright was the daughter of John N. Wright of Des Moines, Iowa, and formerly of Washington. In addition to her father, she leaves five sisters, Mrs. Charles Crump, Mrs. George A. Finch, Mrs. James Millar, Mrs. William H. Hotel and Miss Elsie Wright, and a brother, Thomas Wright, all of Washington.

AS DINNER GUEST.

Mrs. L. W. Prince to Be Entertained by Retail Merchants.

Mrs. Lucius W. Prince, efficiency expert of Boston, who is to lecture on the need of teaching salesmanship in the public schools of the District, at the Willard Hotel Monday night next, is to be entertained at dinner at the Willard by members of the Retail Merchants' Association, upon the invitation of which she is coming to Washington.

Commissioner Oliver P. Newman, Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of schools, Dr. John Van Schaick, president of the board of education, have been invited to attend the dinner. Dr. P. Andrews, president of the Retail Merchants' Association, today announced the committee which will entertain Mrs. Prince. It comprises Mr. Andrews, Julius Garfield, A. Lerner, Sigmund Kana, S. W. Woodward, W. E. Ewert, Geo. S. DeNeale, Samuel Hart, Harold H. Levi, M. Goldensberg and Harry King.

Fire Does \$500 Damage in House.

Boys playing on the streets this morning about 9:30 o'clock discovered fire in the house of Abraham Roberts, 1735 U street. The boys notified members of No. 9 engine company, who went to the house and extinguished a fire in the dining room. It started in a buffet from some cause which was not determined, and did \$500 damage. Members of the Roberts family were out of the house when the fire occurred.

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THE COURTS.

Court of Appeals.

Present: The Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Robb and Mr. Justice Van Orsdell. Admissions to practice—Roger E. Brooks, Edward S. McMahon, Walter M. Wooster, L. Garland Kendrick, Harry T. Miller, James B. McCabe, Lyndon H. Bayliss, Frank G. Shea, Edward F. Davis, Jr., Francis M. Newkirk, Kenneth L. Hampton, Harry W. Brimer, Laird L. Noel, H. E. Burnham, Frank H. Long, George L. Wallace, Anna Spelch, Lucile Compton, Ellis K. Hotelling, Thomas Shaw, Chester L. Finch, Ralph J. Kelley, Jesse W. Tull, Charles R. Burgess, William Wolf Smith, Charles D. Manafie, James I. Parker, Charles E. Gebhardt, Franklin Barr, Tremaine K. Burrows, Orville E. Vaughn, Ray J. Morman, Joseph H. Batt, Henry C. G. Smith, William E. Burchfield, Gustavus M. Torgerson, George Geekle and P. Gad B. Morehouse.

No. 2762. United States ex rel. Micka-Biet et al. vs. Lane; mandamus ordered to issue forthwith on motion of Mr. C. Edw. Wright.

No. 2991. Ridenour vs. Ridenour; motion to dismiss and to strike brief from files submitted by Mr. W. E. Lester.

No. 2956. Washington Railway and Electric Company vs. Clark; appeal allowed ten days additional to file brief on motion of Mr. R. H. Yeatman.

No. 465. Original. Adrians vs. Ridenour et al.; petition for writ of prohibition submitted by Mr. Victor H. Wallace.

No. 2912. Mollohan vs. Masters; petition of H. W. Hines vs. Wheatley; receiver for leave to intervene submitted by Mr. William Henry White in prohibition submitted by Mr. W. W. Gwynn Gardiner in opposition.

No. 2988. Hutchins vs. Hutchins; continued.

No. 2932. Marshall vs. United States; motion to affirm submitted by Mr. M. C. Van Orsdell.

Adjourned out of respect to the memory of Justice Thomas H. Anderson of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia.

District Supreme Court.

The court met in general term and expressed its regret at the death of Justice Thomas H. Anderson, which was announced by A. A. Hoehling, Jr., president of the bar association. Chief Justice Covington ordered the various branches of the court adjourned for one week, in respect to the memory of Justice Anderson, and the trial of the grand and petit juries will be held, however, October 3.

EQUITY DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

Beckham vs. Beckham; report and account of trustee ratified and distribution ordered; plaintiff's attorney, D. W. O'Donoghue.

Reynolds vs. Reynolds; no exact order and rule returnable October 13; plaintiff's attorney, Webster Ballinger.

BANKRUPTCY DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

In re Charles A. Shaw; adjudication and reference to R. D. Quinter, referee.

United States vs. James F. Allen, et al.; petition for writ of habeas corpus and file transcript extended to October 16; attorneys, J. H. Ralston and S. D. Willis.

PROBATE DIVISION—Justice McCoy.

Estate of Letitia M. Le Merle; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, C. R. Colvin.

Estate of George Britton; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. L. Giles.

Estate of Charles Meyer; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, R. H. Yeatman.

Estate of Mary N. Lloyd; petition for letters of administration filed; attorneys, Millan & Smith.

Estate of Elizabeth T. Acker; will dated October 22, 1914, filed.

WILL END SESSION HERE WITH AUTO TOUR OF CITY

New Officers for the National Association of Local Preachers of the M. E. Church Are Installed.

The fifty-ninth annual convention of the National Association of Local Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church will end today with an automobile tour of the city, beginning at 3:30 o'clock. This morning the installation of the new officers was held, after the devotion services, which were conducted by Rev. P. H. Ruth and George Tilley. A prayer and prayer service was conducted this afternoon at the Douglas Memorial M. E. Church by the new president of the association, Rev. E. H. Bookmyer.

Following the installation of officers this morning Rev. Dr. W. R. Wedderspoon, pastor of Foundry M. E. Church, made an address. Dr. Wedderspoon took as his theme the life of the Apostle Paul, bringing out that the right path is marked by the blood of those who have made the way, and who have traveled it.

He urged that when speaking ministers should treat the gospel as something precious and that they should encourage and comfort their listeners. The association this morning unanimously passed resolutions favoring prohibition in the District and throughout the country.

The new officers of the association are: President, Rev. E. H. Bookmyer; Vice president, Rev. George W. Kenney; Secretary, Rev. B. H. Kenney; Assistant secretary, Rev. S. M. Croft; Corresponding secretary, Rev. Charles D. Williams; and treasurer, Rev. P. H. Ruth. A special committee has been appointed to select the place for the holding of the next convention.

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Lamp Shade Frames and the Materials for Making Shades

A special section in the Drapery Department is being devoted to the display of Lamp and Candle Shade Frames, with the materials for making them. There are many designs for the guidance and suggestion of those who have not fully decided.

Lamp Shade Frames—A new stock of Shaded Wire Frames, of heavy quality wire in all sizes and the numerous shades now being used for all styles of lamps. We can cover these to your order, making shades in any combination, or we will sell you the materials for your own making. New Shades designed to order.

Plain and Fancy Silks, Metal Gallons and Braids—Soft Silks in all the soft and handsome colorings for making shades, together with Metal Gallons, Braids, Laces, Fringes, Cords in the metal effects and colorings for trimming, and decorative purposes.

Reed and Willow Lamps and Standards.

The New Couch Covers.

Copies of Oriental Rugs and other rich and exclusive designs are seen in our Moquette Couch Covers, of the softest and most lustrous texture. There is nothing more effective and elegant in Couch Covers than these Silk Moquettes.

Tapestry Couch Covers in an excellent assortment of magnificent French, English, Chinese, Oriental and other designs, showing a profusion of gold and metallic threaded effects, from \$3.00 to \$12.50.

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The proper colorings and articles for completely furnishing the rooms of college boys and girls.

Cretone and Tapestry Pillows and Pillow Covers, Scrim and Net Curtains, Tapestry Couch Covers, Cretone Laundry Bags, Cretone Shoe Bags, Table Scarfs and Covers, Leather Pillows, Mats and Scarfs, Wicker Furniture.

A Special Exhibition This Week of Curtains, Draperies, Hangings and Interior Furnishings

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AN EXHIBIT OF THE BEST FOR HOMES OF CULTURE AND REFINEMENT, FROM THE MASTER WEAVERS OF TEXTILES AND LACES AT HOME AND ABROAD.

The home now comes in for its share of attention, and there are wonderful possibilities for making it more expressive of your taste, of refinement, of hospitality and welcome than ever before. Furniture can provide the bare necessities, but it requires draperies, hangings and decorations and fabrics to impart that vital human touch—the warmth of feeling, the color harmony, the inexpressible something that makes home a place of delightful charm and fascination.

In the gathering of these varied and beautiful creations for home embellishment careful attention has been given to the details of design and of color, so that something suitable for the interior scheme and the situation of each individual room and home is easily found.

We wish to emphasize this fact to our patrons—that whatever their furnishing plans may be or whatever their home calls for, we can supply the proper curtains, draperies, hangings, fabrics, etc., to typify the ideal home charm in color treatment, designs and arrangement.

A Really Wonderful Showing of Fine Filet Laces, Lace Motifs, Scarfs, Tidies, Pillow Covers, Medallions and Panels.

The Finest Hand-made Decorative Laces.

Richest Filet and Cluny Laces, from the very small squares, medallions and motifs to the large panels, scarfs and curtains. The Medallions and Motifs are in squares, fancy corner designs, oblong shapes, corner and bowknotted effects. Some of the Scarfs and Panels show exquisite joining of laces with beautiful French hand-embroidered designs. Every piece shows the patient work of the peasants of France, and there is no equal for it. The designs are wonderful, and without duplicate in a good many instances.

We will be very glad to show you without charge or submit designs of Laces and Motifs for making Panels, Scarfs, Table Covers, Pillow Covers, Chair Draperies, Bed Sets, Lace Curtains, Lamp Shades—any form or style of decorative lace.

If you contemplate making any of the above pieces yourself we are sure you will not find a more complete and agreeable selection.

Filet Lace Edges and Insertions in all widths and designs; Cluny Lace Edges and Insertions; Filet Lace Window Panels and Curtains.

Orders for making these things will be executed in our own workrooms by experienced workers.

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A Very Handsome Assortment of the Finest Curtains:

Panel Curtains of Various Laces—Filet, Antique, Cluny, Eyelet Embroidery and exquisite combinations of elegance and beauty, mounted on soft voile or scrim, and ranging from simple to elaborate effects.

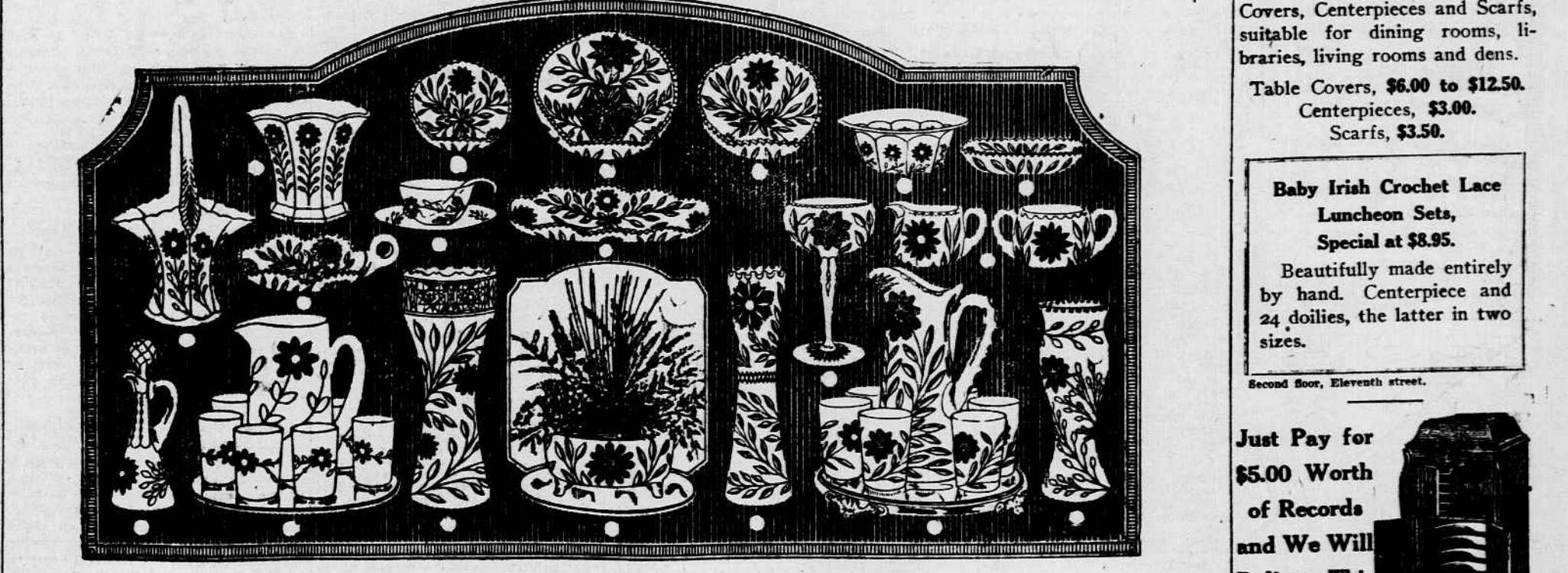
Handsome Hand-made Lace Curtains—Filet, Cluny, Princess, Antique, Arabian, Lacet Arabian, Duchess, Saxony Brussels and Renaissance Laces. Both Panels and Curtains are rich and handsome; they are mostly imported and hand made, and afford a splendid insight into the possibilities of our service for window decorating.

Panel, \$7.50 to \$65.00 each.
Curtains, \$10.00 to \$135.00 pair.

Net and Voile Curtains in a variety of designs, \$2.00 to \$10.00 pair.

Fourth floor, G street.

Cut Glass in Beautiful and Brilliant Cuttings Ready for All Who Will Remember October Brides.



Cut Glass, provided it is quality Cut Glass, is always a most acceptable gift to brides, as our wonderfully large exhibit attests. Some two dozen or more distinct cuttings and countless shapes are offered, a good many of which are exclusive and without duplicate, and there are some other patterns that we control for Washington, which may be had in a great many different pieces.

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Cut Glass such as we offer is worthy of any bride.

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A Cut Glass Vase is the one piece of Cut Glass in which the greatest beauty and variety can be introduced. It may be massive or it may be very graceful; it may be small enough for a single bloom or so large that it is used only for its magnificent ornamentation and embellishment to the furniture and the room. We have many original shapes and cuttings in our display—miter, floral and miter and all floral; a genuine reproduction of English Rock Crystal.

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Vases.....	\$1.95 to \$32.50	Domino Sugar Holders.....	\$1.50
Water Sets.....	\$11.75 to \$14.00	Low Baskets.....	\$4.00
Pickle Trays.....	\$1.50 to \$2.25	Cream Pitchers.....	\$2.75
Handled Nappies.....	\$2.00	Water Bottles.....	\$4.50
Salad Bowls.....	\$5.00 to \$10.00	Sugar and Cream Sets.....	\$5.00
Orange Bowls.....	\$8.00	Perfume Bottles.....	\$2.75
Handled Baskets.....	\$12.50	Celery Trays.....	\$3.75
Ice Cream Trays.....	\$18.50	Relish Dishes, 4 compartment.....	\$6.00
Footed Sandwich Trays.....	\$6.00	Double Handled Nappies.....	\$5.00
Handled Sandwich Trays.....	\$6.75	Sugar and Cream Sets.....	

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Table Runners, Pillow Covers, Fancy Scarfs and Panels

In Tapestries, Velours, Silks and the most magnificent fabrics woven.

Colorings of rose, greens, reds, blues and browns in exquisite and very effective designs, showing the most superb taste in combining colorings.

Rich Fiber Silk Table Runners, \$2.00 each.
Pillow Covers, square and oblong, \$1.00 each.
Circular Table Mats, 85c and \$1.75 each.

Table and Piano Scarfs of various kinds and colorings—Tapestries, Brocades, Leathers—\$2.00 to \$10.00.
Velvet Pillow Covers—oblong and square, in soft colorings that are different on each side, \$1.00 each.
Other Table Scarfs and Pillow Covers in Japanese Cloths and materials of various kinds, showing the best taste and decorative excellence.

The New Portieres.

Plain colorings in materials that give a richness and magnificence to the surroundings are seen in the new portieres.

Rich Fiber Silks

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